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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS
VETTING FOR: COL. APICHAH HONGTHONG - DIRECTOR OF
OPERATIONS

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMO DATED 24 JULY REC'D 25 JULY 2006

[B](#). 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

[C](#). 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

[1](#). This is an action request.

[2](#). (U) JUSMAG THAI has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting request for COL. Apichai HONGTHONG, HQ 4th Army Area - Director of Operations, who has been selected to attend course(s) listed below. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by this/these person(s). Embassy Bangkok Political/Military Officer, Mark B. Lambert, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

WCN No., Course Name, Location and Duration:

-- WCN - N/A, Countering Ideological Support for Terrorism, Garmish Germany, from 13-15 Sept., 2006.
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